



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	: PATENT APPLICATION
Stuart D. Hellring et al.	: Group Art Unit: 3723
Serial No. 10/627,775	: Examiner: George Binh Minh Nguyen
Filed: July 28, 2003	: Docket No. 1780A1
For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING DISHING AND EROSION DURING CHEMICAL <u>MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION</u>	: Confirmation No. 5341

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.